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FEBRUARY 2008

EAA 932 MEETINGS (IN GENERAL)

EAA 932 Chapter Meetings are held at Galt Airport (10C) on the second Saturday of each month (except August). Complementary coffee is served beginning at 9:30 am. A short business meeting begins at 10:00 am. A scheduled program (content usually announced in ***Galt Traffic***) begins at approximately 10:15 and lasts approximately one hour. Visitors are always welcome.

You don't have to be a pilot to become a member; you just have to love aviation.

PASTA POTLUCK – FEBRUARY MEETING

On **February 9** (10 AM) Dan Johnson (Captain AAL, ret.) will show us his video presentation which will provide us with a bush pilot's view of his summer 2007 job flying a DeHavilland Beaver out of Ketchikan, Alaska. Dan drew the biggest attendance of 2006 when he delivered his very well done video report of his and wife Nancy's 2005 trip to Alaska in their C-180 Amphibian. Dan's new presentation promises to be bigger and better yet.

Dan Johnson, Summer 2007, Ketchikan, Alaska

And, don't forget the **Pasta Potluck** in the evening (5:30 PM in the FBO building). Bring your Valentine and a dish to pass (the accent is on Italian) and your favorite beverage. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided by the Chapter.

The March 8 meeting will feature "US Navy Carriers" a look at the history of Naval Aviation from its beginnings early in the 20th Century to its role in the Middle East. The program is part of the "Weapons Of War" series and traces the role of the aircraft carrier from a support vessel protecting battleships to its position as the Navy's front line offensive weapon.

PASTA POTLUCKS PAST

FEELING WINTER WEATHER BLUES?

By John Roach

When the temperature is right around zero, we can only dream about flying around in our shirt sleeves with blue skies and sunshine. But, while it won't be here tomorrow, summer is on its way and soon many of us will be looking for someplace to fly. There's always Janesville, Morris, or Middletown. But, as they say, variety is the spice of life and it would be nice to visit someplace new at times. Here's a thought to keep in the back of your mind for the summer—The Midwest EAA Chapter's Poker Run. The Poker Run started in 2006 with two objectives. First was to provide pilots some nearby destinations that they might not otherwise think of visiting. And secondly the idea was to provide a way for EAA Chapters in the area to attract more visitors to their local events and thereby raise more money for chapter treasuries. EAA 932 has participated in the Poker Run since its first year and will do so again in the summer of 2008 with

our FlapJack Breakfast on July 13. Last year we had good fly-in attendance which we hope to increase this year.

So far, Mike Dean (a member of Chapter 932 and Chapter 1177) the secretary for the Poker Run reports commitments from ten chapters currently with a few more that look like they will signup shortly. This year the Poker Run will be a three state affair, as EAA Chapter 32 in Dubuque, IA will be participating.

There are several good things about the Poker Run. First, there are a variety of events at locations that most of us have never visited. Second, with fuel prices as high as they are, almost all of the events are within one hundred miles of 10C. And many Poker Run stops are much closer. To participate in the Poker Run payoff, you could visit the needed minimum of five events by attending Galt Airport, Big Foot, Beloit, Palmyra, and Rockford on the day of each of their events. You don't even have to make a purchase, just show up and ask for a token. The game day for the winning poker hand will be held at Palmyra Airport in October. Last year six prizes totaling $650 were awarded.

The Poker Run web site /http://web.mac.com/chapter60/poker/Home.html/ will contain complete details once it has been updated from last years events, We'll let you know when the 2008 information is posted and the complete schedule of events will be posted in the FBO as soon as it is released. So drive away that sub-zero feeling with thoughts of pancake breakfasts, brats for lunch and summer fly-ins with the chance to be this years big winner on game day in the Midwest EAA Chapters Poker Run. Somebody has to win. Why not you!?

Bob inadvertently sets new altitude, speed and distance records for a powered parachute.

2008 CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to the meetings!

FEB 9 – **MEETING** 10 AM **PASTA POTLUCK** 5:30 – ?
MAR 8 – MEETING 10 AM
APR 8 – 13 – SUN 'N' FUN http://www.sun-n-fun.org/content/
APR 12 – MEETING 10 AM
MAY 10 – MEETING 10 AM
MAY 16 – 18 – **OSH WORK WEEKEND**
JUN 1 – **VINTAGE AIRCRAFT FLY-IN PICNIC**
JUN 14 – MEETING 10 AM; **YOUNG EAGLES** 11 – 3 PM
JUN 27 – 29 – **OSH WORK WEEKEND**
JUL 13 – **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – 7:30 – NOON **YOUNG EAGLE FLIGHTS** 10 – 2 PM
JUL 28 – AUG 3 – OSH; AIRVENTURE 2008
http://www.airventure.org/
AUG 17 – END OF SUMMER PICNIC
AUG 9 – 10 – FLYERS & TIRES http://galtfestivals.com/
SEP 13 – MEETING 10 AM; **YOUNG EAGLES** 11 -3 PM
OCT 11 – MEETING 10 AM; **CHILIFEST** 5:30 – ??
NOV 8 – MEETING 10 AM
DEC 13 – MEETING 10 AM

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

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EAA: www.eaa.org
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EAA 932: www.eaa932.org
Il DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html
WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html
GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

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EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM
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